

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9079

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 0256

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, CD

SUBJ: LOS; CONSULTATIONS IN AFRICA

REF: STATE 21628

1. CHAD DID NOT ATTEND CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE, AND GOC HAS NOT RECEIVED INVITATION TO ATTEND GENEVA MEETING. FORNOFF NEVERTHELESS HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN RECEIVING USG LOS REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS LOS ISSUES. FORNOFF CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS POINT OF CONTACT, HOWEVER, RATHER THAN DIRECTORS OF ITS POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC DIVISIONS. EMB DOES NOT KNOW LEGAL SERVICE CHIEF AS HE HAS ONLY RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED.

2. PAST EFFORTS TO DISCUSS LOS WITH GOC HAVE BEEN UNREWARDING BECAUSE NO GOC OFFICIAL HAS BEEN GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING LOS MATTERS. RECENT CALL BY AMBASSADOR ON GOC JUSTICE MINISTER, WHO IS OFTEN INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL QUESTIONS, DEMONSTRATED THAT MINISTER HAD LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OR INTEREST IN LOS, CONFIDENTIAL

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WHICH HE CONSIDERS OF ONLY MARGINAL IMPORTANCE TO CHAD.

POSITIVE EXPRESSION OF FORNOFF INTEREST CITED ABOVE IS THUS  
MILDLY ENCOURAGING.

3. EMBASSY WOULD THEREFORE WELCOME BRIEF VISIT BY NORDQUIST  
OR OTHER DEPARTMENT LOS SPECIALIST, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT  
GOC INTEREST IN SUBJECT IS NOT STRONG. PLEASE INFORM POST OF  
PROPOSED ARRIVAL DATE SO IT CAN BE CONFIRMED WITH GOC FORNOFF.  
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